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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/815,536	Filed: April 1, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 1725	Title: EXTENSION LIFT TRUCK MODIFICATION	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate				
Total Claims	55	Minus	43	12	X \$50	\$600.00				
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	4	2	X \$200	\$400.00				
		TOTAL		=	\$1,000.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Foreign references cited									

Respectfully submitted,

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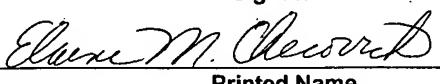
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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